



Substance Abuse Summit



"Keeping America's Mines Drug- and Alcohol-Free"

Sponsored by the Mine Safety and Health Administration & States of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia



**Hazard Community and Technical College
One Community College Drive, Hazard, KY
Hazard Campus, First Federal Center
December 8, 2004, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**



The Mine Safety and Health Administration and the States of Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia invite you to a free one-day substance abuse summit for individuals involved with coal mining operations and activities in the Southern Appalachian region. This kick-off meeting brings together a coalition of government, mining industry, labor, miners, and public health experts in sharing information, expertise and experiences in dealing with substance abuse in mines and the community.

For more information, please contact Melinda Pon (202) 693-9516 (MSHA), Paris Charles (502) 573-0140 (Kentucky), Frank Linkous (276) 523-8226 (Virginia), or Doug Conaway (304) 558-1425 (West Virginia).

"Keeping America's Mines Drug-and Alcohol-Free" includes panel discussions, presentations and breakout group discussions on the following topics:

- The Urgent Case for Action – Substance Abuse Issues
- The Employer Experience – Substance Abuse Programs – Successes, Challenges, and Lessons Learned
- Miner Experience – the Impact of Substance Abuse
- Resources for the Mining Industry
- Action Planning Workshop

To help us prepare for this seminar, please try to register by December 1, 2004, by filling out and returning the registration form by mail or fax to 202-693-9558. Late reservations are no problem.